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Applicants: K. SHIMOHIGASHI et al.  
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REQUEST FOR APPLYING PREVIOUS PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE  
TO NEW NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 23, 1997

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged, with appreciation, of a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated April 23, 1997. It is noted in this Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due that a fee of \$1290.00 is now due by July 23, 1997 to prevent abandonment of the application.

It is also noted that an issue fee of \$1250.00 was previously paid on December 26, 1995 in response to a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee dated September 25, 1995. Following the payment of the first issue fee, a letter was received from the USPTO, dated May 6, 1996, indicating that the application had been withdrawn from issue. The May 6, 1996 letter further indicated that if the application was again found allowable, the issue fee could be applied toward the payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written

request. Accordingly, the present written request is being provided to permit the \$1250.00 previously paid on December 26, 1995 to be applied toward the new issue fee due.

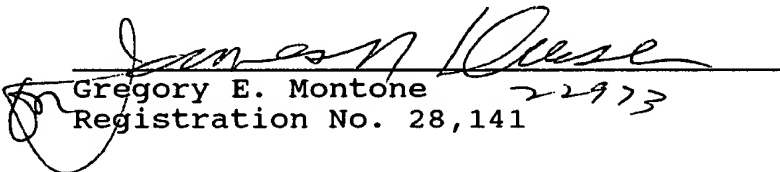
In addition, a check for \$40.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the difference between the issue fee of \$1290.00 presently due and the \$1250.00 previously paid.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.18758C14), and please credit any excess fees to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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